

SECURITY INFORMATION

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*Basic Questions*

SUGGESTED QUESTIONS FOR USE OF THE PSE IN OUTLINING  
THE STATUS OF U. S. PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

1. To what extent have the policies which govern the national psychological programs been applied? In which areas is policy clarification necessary? Do there exist any actual or possible policy conflicts?
2. To what extent has the U. S. achieved the psychological objectives set forth in NSC 10/5? In which areas and to what extent has Soviet power and influence been reduced and U. S. capabilities increased?
3. To what extent have U. S. capabilities been employed in carrying out a national psychological program? Which U. S. actions have proven most effective in realizing the programs? On the basis of experience during the preceding year, which of our capabilities should be reinforced, increased, or developed?
4. What are the major factors which now impede the successful prosecution of our national psychological program? Indicate the strength of the enemy and other deterrents, such as prevailing conditions in certain areas (nationalism, economic instability, etc.). Indicate also the extent to which our major alliances represent an impediment to the successful conduct of our national psychological program.

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